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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ROTARY WING INSTRUCTOR PILOT SERVICES
UNDER THE BELL HELICOPTER COMPANY (BHC) CONTRACT

REF: (A) STATE 154791; (B) TELECON, WAMPLER/BERNAL;
(C) TELECON, FORD/VETTER

1. SUMMARY: STEERING COMMITTEE REQUESTS SERVICES
OF ROTARY WING (RW) INSTRUCTOR PILOT(I/P) BE PRO-
VIDED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE BELL HELICOPTER COMPANY
TECHNICAL SUPPORT CONTRACT AS BEST QUALIFIED AND
PRESENTLY AVAILABLE CANDIDATE IS UNDER CONTRACT
TO BELL HELICOPTER INTERNATIONAL (BHI). LEADTIME
FOR ARRIVAL IN MEXICO SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH AV
ADV FORD DURING HIS WASHINGTON CONSULTATION. END
SUMMARY.

2. AV ADV FORD HAS BEEN CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE TELEPHONE
INQUIRIES WITH HIGHLY-QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO FILL
THE POSITION APPROVED DURING TRIPARTITE MEETINGS
IN MAY AND RECENTLY FORMALIZED UNDER THE TERMS OF
THE 30 JUNE LETTER OF AGREEMENT.

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3. THE PRIME CANDIDATE UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR THE RW INSTRUCTOR/

PILOT IS DON CARSON WHO IS UNDER A TWO-YEAR CONTRACT WITH BHI AND IS PRESENTLY ON HOME LEAVE IN CONUS AFTER A TOUR IN IRAN. EXPLORATORY TELEPHONE CONTACTS WITH CARSON INDICATED HIS WILLINGNESS TO COME TO MEXICO EITHER UNDER A USG PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT ON LEAVE WITHOUT PAY FROM BHI OR AS A BHI CONTRACT EMPLOYEE.

4. STEERING COMMITTEE CONCURS WITH AV ADV FORD'S JUDGMENT OF CARSON AS HIGHLY-QUALIFIED ROTARY WING INSTRUCTOR PILOT WHO HAS A TOTAL OF 14,000 HOURS OF HELICOPTER EXPERIENCE. ADDITIONALLY, CARSON HAS WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF SPANISH LANGUAGE ACQUIRED IN COLLEGE PLUS THREE YEARS IN PUERTO RICO. IN ORDER TO OBTAIN OPTIMUM BENEFITS FROM ROTARY WING INSTRUCTOR PILOT SIX-MONTH TOUR IN MEXICO, STEERING COMMITTEE DEFERS TO AV ADV FORD'S JUDGMENT ON BEST TIME FOR ARRIVAL OF I/P DURING HIS WASHINGTON CONSULTATION.

5. REQUESTED ACTION: THAT LA/INCC AUTHORIZE THE SERVICES OF ROTARY WING INSTRUCTOR PILOT CARSON UNDER THE TERMS OF THE BELL HELICOPTER COMPANY CONTRACT AS CITED IN REF (A) FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED SIX MONTHS. ADVISE.
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